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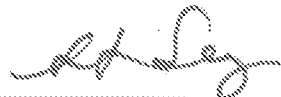
In the aforementioned Office Action, the Examiner has made a Restriction Requirement indicating that claims 1-5, 7-16 and 29-41 are drawn to Group I, modular wide-range microwave communications system, and claims 6 and 16 are drawn to Group II, a wireline network with a wireless communications link. Accordingly, in this amendment and response, Applicants elect the claims of Group I and withdraw claims 6 and 17 of Group II.

Claims 1-3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 13-16, and 30 have been amended to render them more idiomatically correct. Hence, claims 6 and 17-28 are withdrawn and claims 1-5, 7-16 and 29-41 remain pending in this application. Applicants respectfully request consideration on the merit and allowance of the remaining claims as now presented.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2811.

Respectfully submitted,

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